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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOOD AID

1. INDIAN DCM GONSALVES CALLED LAINGEN SEPTEMBER 23 AND
MADE FOLLOWING POINTS ON INDIAN FOOD AID NEEDS:

--INDIA NOTES THAT THE USG IS MAKING ITS CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE MSA COUNTRIES UNDER THE GENERAL UMBRELLA OF THE UN.

--INDIA ALSO NOTES THAT SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE
MADE FORMALLY ON A BILATERAL BASIS WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

--INDIA IS AWARE THAT THE MECHANISM WILL BE PL 480.

--INDIA WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ITS FOOD REQUIREMENTS
WITH US WHEN WE HAVE "LINED UP" OUR ALLOCATION PROCEDURES.

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--AS FAR AS AMOUNTS CONCERNED, THE U.S. COULD PROCEED

ON THE BASIS OF THE QUANTITIES MENTIONED BY AMBASSADOR KAUL TO MR. ATHERTON; I.E., UP TO TWO MILLION TONS.

2. LAINGEN ASKED IF THIS AMOUNTED IN EFFECT TO A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PL 480 ASSISTANCE. GONSALVES SAID WE COULD SO CONSIDER IT. NONETHELESS THE LESS PUBLICITY WE GIVE THIS FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THE BETTER. LAINGEN SAID

THAT GONSALVES MUST BE AWARE THAT THE THE TWO MILLION TON FIGURE WAS OUT OF THE BALL PARK. HE SAID HE KNEW THIS WAS CASE.

3. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION SEPTEMBER 23 AMBASSADOR KAUL CONFIRMED THAT INDIA WOULD LIKE FOOD ON CONCESSIONAL BASIS AS OUTLINED BY GONSALVES. BECAUSE OF POLITICAL PROBLEM IN INDIA, HE HOPED WE WOULD TRY TO KEEP DOWN PUBLICITY ABOUT REQUEST FOR PL 480.

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